

WILSON JUMPS ON RICH MEN IN HIS TRUST TALK

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Blaming the interlocking of the directorates of great corporations, banks, railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies for the present trust system, President Wilson discussed needed anti-trust legislation in his address to Congress today, and in discussing the evils which result from such interlocking, the president caustically attacked the group of millionaires who in themselves, by reason of their enormous holdings of stocks in numerous corporations, constitute virtual monopolies.

The high spots of the message are: Legislation is a business of interpretation, not of origination.

Big business men, after denying existence of monopoly, now admit its existence. The average business man is convinced that ways of liberty are ways of peace or success as well.

Our object is not to unsettle business or seriously break its established course.

We desire the new laws to be bulwarks of industry against the forces that have disturbed it.

Business waits for laws which will effectually prevent and prohibit interlocking of personnel of directorates of great corporations.

This prohibition will bring new men, new energies, a spirit of initiative, new blood into the management of great enterprises.

The country wants a law permitting the interstate commerce commission to be superintendent and regulate financial operations to supply the railroads with money for operations, etc.

Illegal monopolistic practices should be explicitly and item by item forbidden in specific terms.

Business men need the guidance and information which can be supplied by an interstate trade commission.

Penalties and punishments should fall on individuals, but not upon the

business itself. Business men want personal guilt fixed.

Shall private owners of capital stock be suffered to be in themselves holding companies?

We are now about to write the additional articles in our constitution of peace, the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity.

BACKERS OF McCORMICK GET IN THE WAY OF DEMOCRATS

President McCormick's Progressive minority in the County Board belled their names yesterday, blocking every effort of the Democrats to do business.

A resolution to appropriate money with which the state's attorney's office could clear up its bills was killed.

County Treasurer O'Connell's offer to turn over to the county \$333,000 interest on county money was blocked when the minority voted against it. McCormick said he had reason to believe the amount should be \$800,000, and that O'Connell was withholding the balance.

The resolution was so worded that the \$333,000 was not a final payment, but was merely on account. If it was found later that more money was coming to the county the way would have been open to collect it.

Democrats passed a resolution for an investigation of a report that Richard E. Schmidt, county architect, and Dr. John A. Hornsby, hospital expert, were publishing a magazine. It was intimated that advertisers "might be getting work on the new hospital."

A resolution introduced by Commissioner Conoley and supported by the minority, protested against the presence of State's Attorney Hoyne or his assistants sitting as advisers to the Democrats, and said they would refuse longer to submit "to such improper interference with the autonomy" of the body.

The resolution provided plenty of fireworks, but the Progressives couldn't find any way to enforce it.